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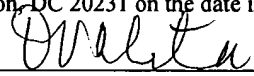
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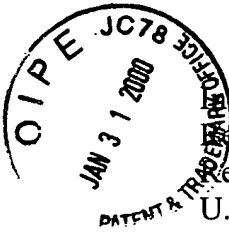
This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 24, 1999.

Applicants request that the following be remarks considered.:

In response to ¶1 of the Office Action, the Applicant surrenders herewith the original Letters Patent U.S. 5,592,939.

In response to ¶2 of the Office Action, the Applicant submits herewith a new reissue declaration, modified to include a specific example of how the described errors have been corrected. In particular, paragraph 7 of the new declaration cites specific examples of how the errors described in paragraph 6 are corrected.

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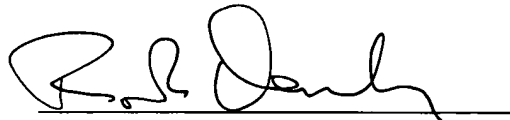


No additional costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, should any fees be due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1133. A copy of this page is enclosed for this purpose.

If the Examiner believes there are any outstanding issues to be resolved with respect to the above-identified application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at his earliest convenience so that such issues may be resolved telephonically.

Respectfully submitted,

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